IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KASE, ET AL.	: Examiner: Manu M. Manohar
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 10, 2008 (Paper No. 20081201) in the above-identified application, as follows.